
DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

1-71. Indian Tribes: General Assistance Grants for Environmental Protection Programs

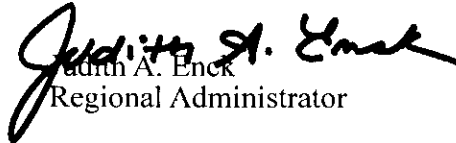
1. PURPOSE: This Order redelegates certain authorities conferred on the Regional Administrator by Delegation 1-71 of the EPA Delegations Manual.
2. AUTHORITY: To approve general assistance agreements to federally recognized Indian tribal governments and inter-tribal consortia for planning, developing, and establishing environmental protection programs on Indian lands, as authorized under 42 U.S.C. 4368b, the Indian Environmental General Assistance Program Act of 1992.
3. TO WHOM REDELEGATED: The Director of the Clean Air and Sustainability Division, the Director of the Clean Water Division, and Director of the Office of the Regional Administrator's Office of Strategic Programs.
4. FURTHER REDELEGATION: This authority may not be further redelegated.
5. ADDITIONAL REFERENCES:
 - a. Requirements of 40 CFR Chapter I, Subchapter B, Grants and Other Federal Assistance, as applicable; other applicable program regulations, Federal assistance statutes, including the Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreement Act, P.L. No. 95-224, as amended, 31 USC § 6301 et seq.; EPA's Assistance Administration Manual, and the requirements of EPA Order Series 5700.
 - b. Region 2's standard operating procedures (SOPs) that set forth division-specific concurrence and approval protocols for processing funding recommendations and commitment notices in the Integrated Grants Management System (IGMS). For agreements funded with monies from outside the project officer's division, the SOPs require that the funds controllers in those divisions with budget authority be included in the IGMS commitment notice concurrence chain. In addition, Project Officers should consult the SOPs for the organization where the funds originated.
 - c. EPA Delegation 1-14-A, which gives the authority to execute grants and cooperative agreements to Regional Administrators, who may further redelegate.

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6. SUPERSESSION: This redelegation supersedes Regional Order R-1200 (redelegation of 1-71) dated April 19, 2004.


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